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IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) A drug delivery composition comprising a HPMC capsule containing the drug and wherein the HPMC capsule is provided with a single aqueous coating such that the drug is not released from the capsule in the stomach.

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10. (Amended) A drug delivery composition according to claim 2 wherein the coating comprises a copolymer of methacrylic acid and methylmethacrylate.

Please cancel claims 26 and 27 without prejudice

REMARKS

The present amendment and response is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. Claims 1-31 are pending in this application. Claims 1-31 have been rejected. Applicants traverse each and every rejection.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 21, 24-27 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as containing subject matter not described in the specification. Applicants traverse these rejections.